恋愛したくないわけじゃないけど

縞野やえ

So what do you think?
Bounce...
Wha-aat!?
But aren't you her classmate?
Maybe you've heard something, or just an objective opinion is fine too.
Bounce...
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How the heck am I supposed to know something like that?
She's not avoiding me at school.
She's just refusing to go home with me.
If she is avoiding you, then that means you must've done something. Right, Wataru?
Beats me.

Bounce
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To me, Aizawa has always been a good friend.
We always used to leisurely walk home together.
Even if she was busy, she'd always tell me the reason why.
This is definitely weird.
This has never happened before.
Oh reaaallly.
I just know it!
Aizawa has never been one to hide stuff before.
That's it, that's the problem.
Bounce
Bop
Don't tell me...
Speaking of which,
Hm.

Wataru, do you like Aizawa-san?
THAT'S TH-NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!
Then how am I supposed to give an objective opinion if I don't understand the situation!
Bounce
GyAAAAA!!
What!?
Wha...

The only way I can talk about this is if I don't think about it like I did before!
What!?
That's so annoying!
I'm so conscious about that now. How am I supposed to convey this into word?
.....
Hey, you...
This is normal, right? The moment it becomes clear whether you like someone or not, you get all flustered and awkward...
It's normal, right!?
Hey!
You're like that too, right!?
Who are you talking to...
I don't like this at all...
Gyaaa
What is this feeling...
This happens to everyone, right...
Every-one!
Don't worry
I get it
I can muster up some strength if I imagine there's someone who understands me standing right here...
?

!
But you don't have the guts to do it, do you?
If you're that curious, you could've just asked her yourself.
There's only one thing to do right?
Tch.
just a big-headed chicken.
You really are
Thud
Kyaa
Thud
SHAD-DAP!

Does it hurt? The infirmary
Aaah
Just a bit of swelling. It'll fix itself.
Tch
!!
It's fine...
I'm sorry!
I get it, it's just as you said.
I'm nothing but a chicken.
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
EH~
.....
Well
So you finally listen to me.
It's not like you've done anything bad to Aizawa-san. Right, Wataru?

Haa
How-
ever...
Arrrrg
How-
ever...
When a girl
ignores you,
the only reason
I can think of is
that "She has
someone she
likes now".

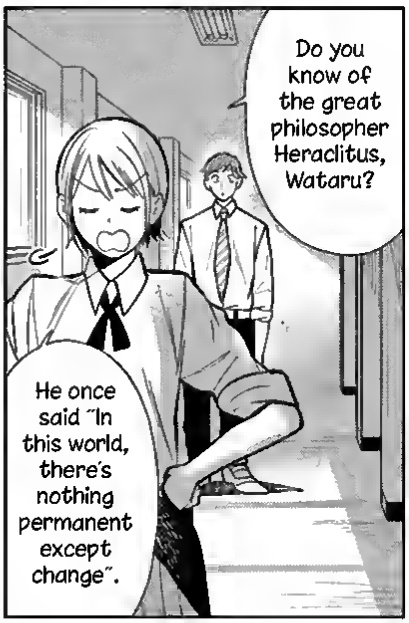
She told me that she still hasn't thought about that kind of stuff...
Th-there's no way...

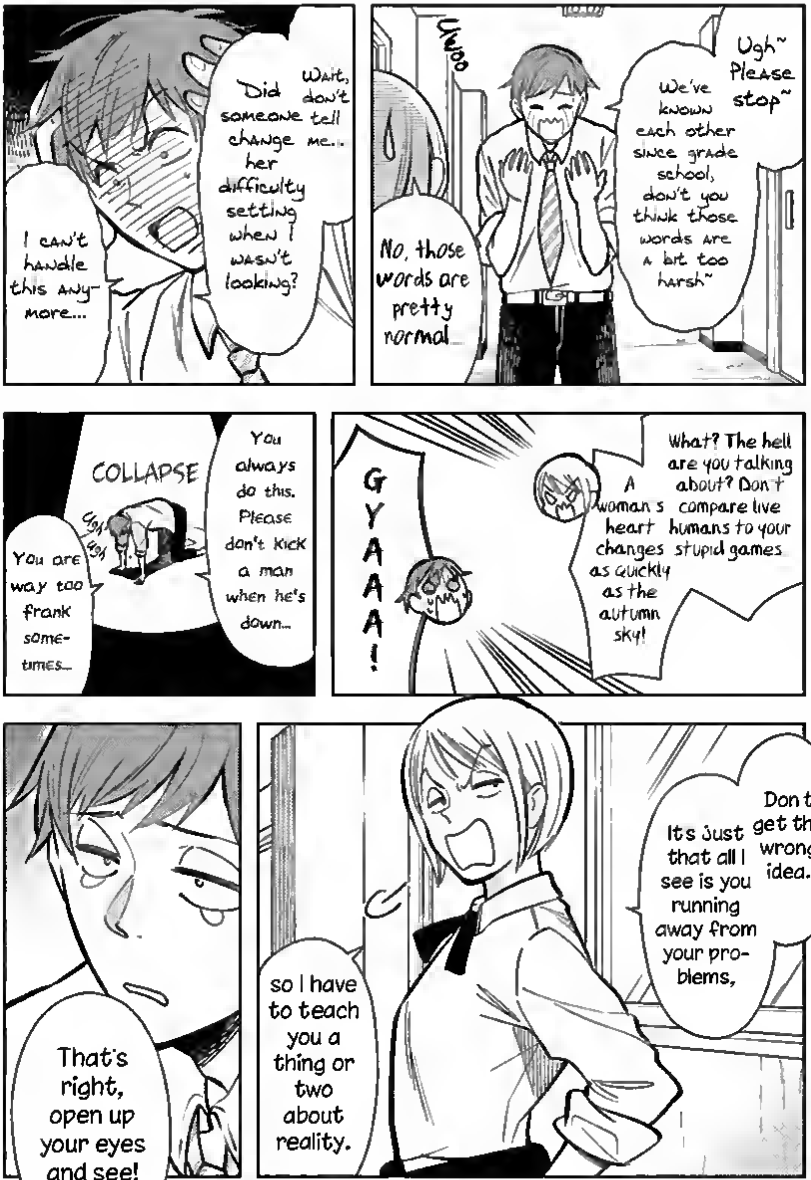
But doesn't Aizawa-san already have someone that she likes?

SOOO WHHA AAT?

Really ...
That's right...

Ugh
Fear


Do you know of the great philosopher Heraclitus, Wataru?
He once said "In this world, there's nothing permanent except change".


I can't handle this anymore...
Did someone change her difficulty setting when I wasn't looking?
Wait, don't tell me..
Uwoo
Ugh~ Please stop~
We've known each other since grade school, don't you think those words are a bit too harsh~
No, those words are pretty normal
COLLAPSE
You always do this. Please don't kick a man when he's down...
You are way too frank sometimes...
GYAAA!
What? The hell are you talking about? Don't compare live humans to your stupid games
A woman's heart changes as quickly as the autumn sky!
That's right, open up your eyes and see!
so I have to teach you a thing or two about reality.
It's just that all I see is you running away from your problems,
Don't get the wrong idea.

Because no one can take their eyes off of the person they like.
If she already has someone she likes...
Then you can obviously tell just by looking at her.
You don't have the right to say anything, chicken.
Is it really that simple? I mean I've never heard of-
.....
She sneaks a look because she likes someone.
Is there anything more simple than that?

Stare
Turn
Turn
Turn
Turn
Turn
Turn
Hehhh

Why are you avoiding me lately, Baba-kun?
No I'm not.
Yes you are.
If that's not it, then are we playing a game maybe?
Like if you don't do something eye-catching, you won't get a look, right?
Flip
Flip
What is that...
C'mon
Look over here~
Uwahhh
Stop stop stop!
Aha ha ha

But I don't want to force my feelings onto her either.
It's not like I don't want to love.
No
It's not like I don't have thoughts about wanting to monopolize her for myself
But what if she rejects this "someone"? Then could everything stay as they are?
If someone were to take her away from me, I probably won't be able to take another step forward without any hesitation.
Hmm
Hm
Hm...
I'm plenty happy as we are right now
If love means breaking this atmosphere
then I would rather keep these feelings to myself
but keep making excuses to myself.
If things continue as they are, then I probably wouldn't be able to do anything

Oh.
It's Aizawa.
If she already has someone she likes...
Then you can obviously tell just by looking at her.
Stare...

Hey, you lot,
you guys haven't turned in your homework yet, haven't you?
Eh?
But I already did.
CRAP
He's talking about us!
I already finished it, I just left it at home!
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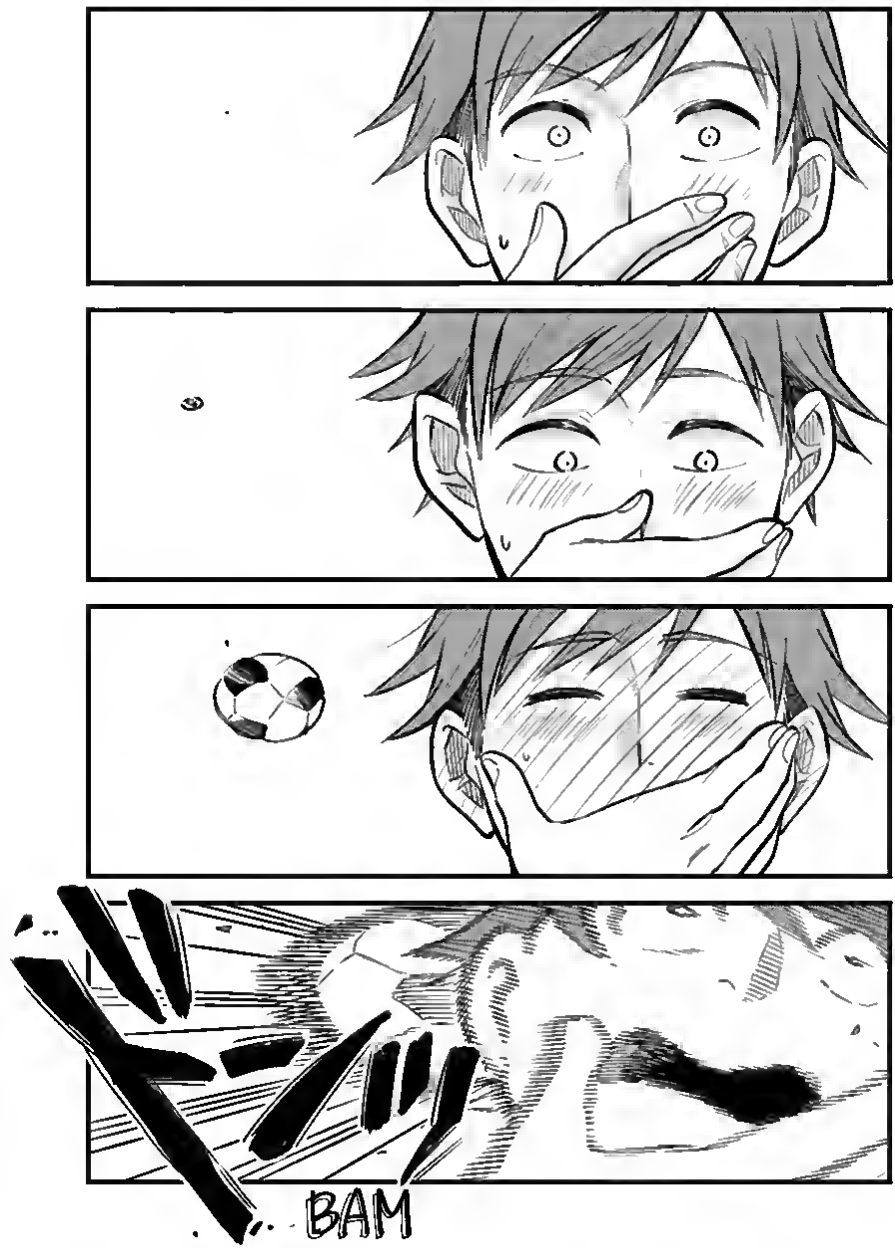
Ahahaha
At least come up with a new excuse!
.....
Phew
Hm?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Are you okay!?
Sorry, sorry!
OUCCCHH!!!
Roll
Roll
Again? Really~?
What the...
Of course I'm not okay...
Because of the sprain from yesterday
my trajectory control is...
Then stop kicking the ball and get some rest!
Geez ...
What did I do to deserve this!?
Eh?
You're curious about something like that?

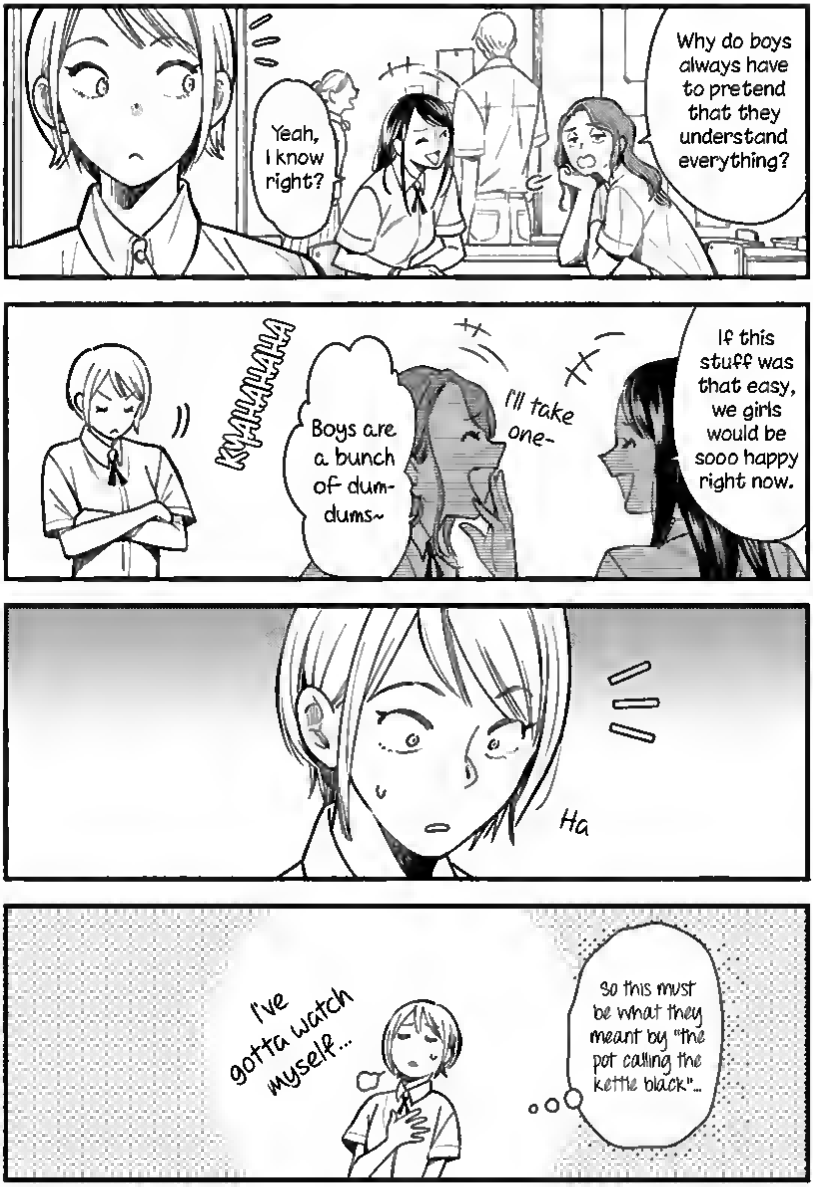
I know that, but...
What you do is none of my business, Aizawa.
Ah... no.
Sorry...
...since our first year in high school, we've always gone home together, and it's like a daily routine by now.
So... something like that
felt a bit off...
Turn
?
If I've done something to you, then I'm sorry, and...
Eh
Ah
No no no, that's not true!

Whaa?
It's something I was told to never tell anyone.
Lis-ten...
No other choice, I guess.
No other choice...
I'm in charge of taking care of her kid after school.
Sis told me I shouldn't spread any unnecessary rumors about her family situation.
I have a sister who is way older than me.
She just got divorced and brought her kid back home.

So it's not about something you did at all, Baba-kun!
To her
yeah.
Wait this isn't a good thing...
Thank god...
Really ...
I'm sorry, okay?
Eh?
Ah, no, it's not...
I'm really bad at reading other people's emotions.
I didn't think you would worry so much about something like this.
Honest.

Is there anything else that I don't realize?
Scratch
Well, there is...
May-be... Or maybe not...
Why is your face all red?
Oh?
Eh? Wait, what?
Well, what-ever.
A cold?
Are you actually fine?
No it's not

Hoh
Aren't you worrying way too much about silly little things?
Shine
That way, they can see and feel how calm and composed you are
With girls, you just have to be nice to them every once in awhile
Ohh?
I'm learning a lot!
Guys who talk about this sort of stuff...
have probably never even tried them before, realistically speaking
With girls if you just treat them to something then
Hm hm
EHEM


Why do boys always have to pretend that they understand everything?
Yeah, I know right?
If this stuff was that easy, we girls would be sooo happy right now.
I'll take one-
Boys are a bunch of dum-dums~
KYAHAHAHA
Ha
So this must be what they meant by "the pot calling the kettle black"...
I've gotta watch myself...

It's Not Like I Don't Want To Love

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